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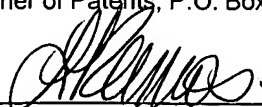
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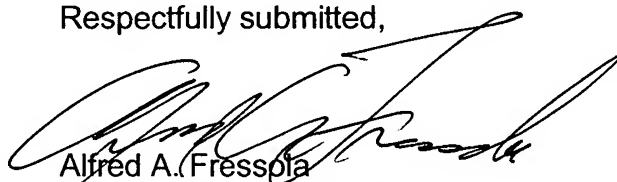
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Enclosed is an International Search Report dated October 19, 2004 issued in International Patent Application PCT/GB04/002250 filed on May 25, 2004 from which the present application is now requesting entry into the US national stage.

Also enclosed is a Form PTO-1449 listing the cited references. Copies of the cited non-US references are also enclosed herewith. A copy of the cited US reference is not enclosed pursuant to the USPTO waiver of the requirement to submit copies of U.S. references. The relevance of each reference is specifically explained in the International Search Report and the abstract of each reference provides a concise explanation thereof.

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